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HUNDREDS ARE LOST AS HUGE DAM GIVES WAY

Believe 300 Lives Lost In California Flood

63 BODIES ARE FOUND

Film Colonies Driven to Safety — Indians Are Frantic

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 13 (INS)—The bodies of 62 persons, drowned when the 208-foot St. Francis Dam, five miles north of Newhall, went out early this morning, have been recovered.

Between 200 and 300 lives were lost in the flood, railroad officials estimated.

All of the recovered bodies were found in the Newhall District at daybreak, reports to the railroad company said.

An unconfirmed report to police headquarters said an airplane flying over the flooded area had sighted eight bodies in a ditch three miles from Saugus.

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 13 (INS)—The lives of between 75 and 100 families were imperiled early today and many are believed to have been drowned when the huge St. Francis Dam of the Los Angeles aqueduct water system went out and sent a wall of water rushing down the valley below.

Sweeping homes before it, wrecking communication and carrying out a branch line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, the 38,000 acre feet of water impounded behind the 80 foot dam, devastated the valley below it early today, according to reports received at the sheriff's office.

Officials were unable to state the cause of the dam bursting. Three theories were advanced. The first was that an earthquake had caused it to crumble. No earth disturbance was felt, however, by surrounding towns. The second theory was that it might have been dynamited. A water war between the city of Los Angeles and ranchers in another section has resulted previously in dynamiting of the aqueduct leading from Owens Valley. The third was that defect had developed in the dam and caused it to go out.

Officials said it would take several hours after daylight to check the number that lost their lives in the flood.

The towns of Greenoaks, Fillmore and Pierce were reported to have been virtually wiped out although it was believed that many escaped from their homes.

Bert Unick, a rancher living near the ranch of Harry Carey, motion picture star, told a story of a thrilling escape from the flood waters which carried away his home and two small children whom he was powerless to rescue.

Reports from Newhall at 5 a. m. said the bodies of two unidentified persons had been taken from the flood waters near there.

Eye witness reports received there said the wall of water which swept down the valley was at times 50 feet high and in the broader reaches formed a river two miles wide.

The St. Francis Dam was located in San Francisquito Canyon 45 miles north of Los Angeles and to the north of Newhall and Saugus.

Slight Blaze Damages Edgely Dwelling Today

The dwelling No. 45 Edgely avenue, Edgely, was damaged to the extent of about $200 this morning by fire. The property is owned by John Wichser, of Bristol, and occupied by Arthur Whitemore.

One room on the second floor was gutted and the contents destroyed. Firemen from Edgely and the Bristol volunteer department responded.

Mr. Wichser today expressed his appreciation for the quick response of both the Edgely and Bristol departments and for the work which they did in preventing a spread of the flames.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

Funeral service for the late Mrs. Margaret McBrien, who died in the Harriman Hospital, Sunday night, will be held tomorrow from her late residence, 156 Buckley street, at nine a. m. High mass will be said in St. Mark's Church at 10 o'clock, and burial will be made in Bristol Cemetery.

Mrs. McBrien was the widow of Robert McBrien and daughter of the late Sarah and William Doyle.

Fallsington

Mrs. Howard Satterthwaite, president of the Parent-Teacher Association, has appointed the following committees: Press—Louise White Watson; refreshments — Mrs. George Christman and Mrs. Walter Campbell; membership, Mrs. S. A. Kelly and Miss Edna Campbell; entertainment, Mrs. Frank C. Hartman, Louise White Watson and S. A. Kelly; soliciting committee for the magazine, "Child Welfare," only one published by the P. T. A.—Mrs. June Bacon, Mrs. Edith S. White and Mrs. Hazel A. Shoemaker.

MYSTERY DEATH PLOT SUSPECTED



Authorities of Michigan City, Ind., hope to reveal cause of mysterious death of two children, Orvilla and Richard Bohle. The youngsters, who died in convulsions, are shown in upper picture, Orvilla (left) and Richard holding another brother, Ernest. Lower picture shows parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bohle, with surviving children, Ernest, in mother's arms, and George, Jr.

(International Newsreel)

EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS REPORTED AT LOW LEVEL

Steel and Anthracite Take On Increased Activity Just Now

MANY SEEK POSITIONS

HARRISBURG, Pa., Mar. 13 (INS)—With the exception of slightly better conditions in the anthracite fields and an increasing activity in the steel industry, employment conditions throughout the State are reported at a lower level than at any time during the past winter. Complete reports for each of the employment offices in the State were made public today by the Department of Labor and Industry.

Although better conditions in the anthracite field have been slow in developing the Scranton office reported signs of improvement which it is believed eventually will bring the industry to its normal status.

Thousands of steel workers are reported out of employment in the Pittsburgh district but recently a number of men have been recalled, reducing the army which has been besieging employment offices in search of any kind of employment.

Everywhere common labor and the men who are approaching the "age dead line" of industry are reported crowding the offices for work. The Pittsburgh office reported that such demand had "almost reached the vanishing point." Unemployment, the report said, was not confined to the floater type but many resident workers had been unable to find work. The report also mentions the hardship which the forty year age limit places upon many men anxious to find work.

In a number of cities charitable associations and the churches are attempting to aid in the present situation created by widespread unemployment. In Oil City the ministerial association was asked to cooperate and made pleas from the pulpits for odd jobs for the unemployed.

The Erie district asserted that workmen are suffering from the long unemployment period which has been experienced. Both the associated charities and the poor directors were said to be unable to care for the large number of people who are applying for help.

For the first time in recent months the Allentown office mentioned an increasing wave of unemployment in the building and construction industry. Building permits taken out in the last period were at least fifty percent lower than the total for the same period last year.

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 13 (INS)—Woman has sunk to a lower level than ever in her "new freedom," Rev. P. Randolph, pastor of the Tioga Methodist Episcopal Church, declared in a sermon in which he denounced cigarette smoking among the women.

The pastor denounced women for copying man's faults rather than virtues and throwing off the old restraints. He objected strongly to women wearing trousers and mannish haircuts.

VISITING IN SOUTH

Mr and Mrs. Lander H. Todds, of 237 Lafayette street, are spending some time with Mr. Todds' parents, of Charlotte, N. C.

HOSPITAL CARD PARTY A SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

Eleven Tables of '500' Players And Three Of Pinochle

PRIZES ARE AWARDED

The card party given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Harriman Hospital, in the Elks' Home last evening, proved to be a very successful affair, socially and financially.

There were eleven tables of "500" and three tables of pinochle players.

The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. Edward Renk, Mrs. John Wichser, Mrs. Fred. King, Mrs. William De Groot and Miss Florence Carnahan. There has never been a greater number of beautiful prizes exhibited, each and every one having a value. One of the most valuable prizes was a bath room equipment set, which was donated by the Modern Plumbing Company, and this was selected by J. J. Sullivan, who received a high score in pinochle of 724. Mrs. H. Goldman received first prize in "500" having a score of 4510 and she selected a beautiful ice tea set. Pete Wade was second high with a score of 3580 and he chose a boudoir lamp. Miss Hilda Pope, whose score was 3550, received a beautiful end table. Other prize winners for "500" were:

Mrs. A. Popkin, 3320; Mrs. William Ennis, 3260; Miss Gladys Renk, 3190; Mrs. L. K. Miller, 3180; Mrs. F. Nealis, 3170; Mrs. M. Rubin, 3040; Mrs. Louis Dries, 3020; Mrs. L. E. Machette, 3010; Mrs. T. Kelly, 2980; Mrs. Chester Beaton, 2930; Mrs. Thomas Burns, 2930; Mrs. H. Shipp, 2860; Mrs. Anna Wichser, 2800; Mrs. Marion Pearson, 2770; Mrs. J. Callahan, 2700; Mrs. Neal Mulligan, 2640; Miss Dorothy Turner, 2570; Mrs. N. J. McGinley, 2460; Mrs. Nan L. McDermott, 2450; Mrs. Robert R. Pearson, 2400; Mrs. McGinley, 2380; Mrs. L. Smith, 2330; Walter Leedom, 2150; Mrs. J. B. Spencer, 2140; Mrs. H. Straus, 2090; Mrs. Anna Burke, 2080; Mrs. Boltz, 2030; Miss M. Mulligan, 2030; Mrs. J. Singer, 2010; Mrs. L. Girton, 2000; Mrs. Harry Pope, 1970; Mrs. Walter Leedom, 1970; Mrs. Madeline Shipp, 1900; Miss Elizabeth Boyd, 1800; Mrs. Herbert Hanson, 1770; Mrs. Glazier,

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Congressman Watson

(Reprinted from the "Political Lore" column of the Quakertown Free Press)

THE acceptance by Congressman Green (Iowa) of a Presidential appointment to the United States Court of Claims, effective at once, of course entails his resignation from Congress, which in turn automatically relieves him of the chairmanship of the powerful Ways and Means Committee.

Congressman Watson, of this District, is thereby brought one step nearer to that important chairmanship, and the situation serves to illustrate anew the wisdom of returning Representative Watson to the House, where advancement in power and place is governed by seniority of service and length of membership on the committees.

The Ways and Means Committee is in many respects the most important in the House, and exercises prerogatives not held by any committee of the Senate; for it is there that all revenue legislation—tariff, taxation, etc.,—is framed or passed by that body and from thence to the upper branch of Congress.

No State is more vitally affected by such legislation than Pennsylvania, both from the standpoint of the proportion of the Federal tax bill that we pay and the tariff rates we require for the protection of the labor employed in our industries, and it is of the utmost importance, therefore that this Commonwealth have an influenial voice in the determination of those policies.

The Ways and Means Committee consists of twenty-five members, fifteen of whom are of the majority party. In this list the retirement of Mr. Green leaves Congressman Watson sixth, or now about one-third of the way to the chairmanship. Death or defeat for re-election, occurring to one or more of the intervening five, might within a relatively short time move him up to short reaching distance of, or actually into, that much-coveted and all-powerful place.

Only one other Pennsylvanian—Congressman Harry A. Estep, of Pittsburgh—is now on the Ways and Means Committee, and pending a general move-up with an appointment to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Green's retirement, he is last on the list, having been assigned there during the current session.

Representative Watson's nomination and re-election, therefore, are matters of vast importance, not only to his constituents in the Ninth Congressional District, but to the entire State of Pennsylvania; for he has come to a position of influence upon the most important and powerful committee of Congress, and he has demonstrated that his views upon Federal taxation are sound and that his adherence to the Republican policy of protection is beyond challenge.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ENTER DEBATING LEAGUE

First Contest Will Be Held Tomorrow Night At Eddington

BENSALEM IS OPPONENT

Bristol High School students have entered a debating league, in which students from Bensalem Township, Langhorne and Morrisville high schools are also to participate.

The first of these series of interschool debates will be held tomorrow evening in the Eddington Presbyterian Church, with students from Bristol and Bensalem Township schools participating. The subject on this occasion will be "Resolved, That a Protective Tariff as a permanent policy promotes the best interests of the United States."

The home team members will be on the negative side. The team from here consists of Esther Singer, Herman Silber and Clinton Smith. Each of the three will take part in the rebuttal. The alternate is Miss Sue Strumfels. The judges will be Dr. James Butterwick, of Temple University; Professor Harrison B. Henry, of Peirce School; and Professor H. Scott McHenry, of the University of Pennsylvania.

Morrisville students will debate with pupils from Langhorne tomorrow evening at the latter borough. Other dates set aside and the places at which they will be held are: March 28th, Langhorne at Bristol, and Bensalem at Morrisville; April 4th, Bristol at Morrisville; and Bensalem at Langhorne.

When one school is determined the winner for three terms in the debating league a bronze placque will be presented to that group. These debates, in which the four schools are taking a particularly active interest, are open to the public, and it is hoped the parents and friends will attend.

The Misses Fox and Gold, instructresses at the Bristol High School, have been assisting the members of Bristol high team, and are pleased with the preparation made for the opening night.

SCHOOL KIDDIES' PAL DIES AT DOYLESTOWN

Lycurgus Bryan, Civil War Veteran, Dies at Son's Home

WAS LOVED BY ALL

DOYLESTOWN, Mar. 13.—Known to several generations of school children in this vicinity, with whom he was a favorite, Lycurgus Bryan, well-known Civil War veteran, died here yesterday at the home of his son, Frank Bryan. He had been ill for several months.

He was probably one of the most colorful persons in Bucks county in local community life. It was in the plain role of janitor of the public schools for many years that he achieved his widest and most lasting fame and popularity. He was a friend, adviser and pal for several generations of boys and girls. When ill health and advanced years necessitated his retirement, the memory of his kindness was kept fresh in the minds of the school children who annually remembered his birthday with greetings and gifts.

At the opening of the Civil War he enlisted in Company B, 104th Pennsylvania Volunteers, later being given a discharge because of disability. He was then but 15 years old and acted as drummer boy. His later efforts to get in the Army proved successful. He first enlisted in Captain Croasdale's 128th Pennsylvania Volunteers, but being too small was sent home after his examination. Later he enlisted in the 31st Pennsylvania Militia under Captain George Hart and served a short time. Following this he enlisted in 1863 in Company G, Third Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery, after which he saw some active service during the war. He was mustered out in 1865.

Violet Keers Tendered Pleasing Birthday Party

Violet, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Keers, was given a birthday party Saturday evening in honor of her ninth birthday.

The evening was spent in playing games and music was enjoyed by all.

Prizes were won by Evelyn Force, Theda Vansciver, Harry Hinman, Edward Wallace and "Billy" Emmons.

All entered the dining room which was prettily decorated in pink and white. A birthday cake was set in the middle of the table with nine candles on it and favors were given to each present.

Refreshments were served and the little guests departed about 9.30, wishing Violet many more happy birthdays.

Those present were:

Eleanor Dyer, Doris Barr, Jane and Betty Lynch, Laura Bell, Alice Jones, Elizabeth Fennimore, Theda Vansciver, Lorraine Appleton, Esther Vanzant, Sylvia Hamilton, Evelyn Force, Ethel, Anna and Lillian Keers, Lydia Bell, Helen Stewart, Harry Hinman, Kenneth Dyer, Charles Jones, Billie Bell, Frank Fennimore, Edward Wallace, Thomas Lafferty, Billy Cummons, Allen Hibbs, Leslie Satterthwaite, Mrs. Anna D. Allen, Mrs. William Lynch, Mrs. Milton Jones, Mrs. Florence Hibbs.

LATEST NEWS

LONDON, Mar. 13—(INS)—Capt. W. R. Hinchcliffe, noted British ace, who hopped off at Cranwell Airdrome at 8.40 this morning for a secret destination, is attempting a trans-Atlantic flight, it was announced this afternoon by Hinchcliffe's agent.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 13—(INS)—Two and a half million Americans will step up to Uncle Sam's counter Thursday and leave from $475,000,000 to $490,000,000 as the first installment of their 1928 income taxes.

WILDWOOD, N. J., Mar. 13—(INS)—Three firemen and a policeman were injured while fighting a spectacular fire which destroyed hotels here early today causing more than $250,000 damage and menacing buildings within a radius of three blocks.

Trapped



Light may be thrown on the mystery of Frances St. John Smith, Smith College student, with the arrest of Michael Bulnickas, Northampton, Mass., textile worker. He tried to collect a decoy package of $60,000.

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BOWLING CONTESTS WILL FEATURE THIS WEEK

Many Important Matches Are To Be Played Here

HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

This week's matches will complete the first half of the second round in the Bristol Bowling League. Some interesting matches are scheduled for the week which may cause considerable change in the present standing.

Tonight the Harriman Men's Club will strive to continue to remain in the race in which event they must capture all three games from the Philadelphia Suburban team which is no easy task.

Tomorrow night Rohm & Haas and Keystone meet in the most important match as it means the change of standing for the first three places. Rohm & Haas now retains the lead over Amisson and Keystone by two games. If Keystone captures three they will go into first place and Rohm & Haas will drop providing Amisson wins its three games from the Y. M. A. Friday evening.

If Keystone wins but two they will drop to third place and Amisson and Rohm & Haas will be tied for first place. Therefore the match tomorrow night should be a spirited and closely contested one. The two teams will use their strongest line-ups.

Tonight the regular monthly meeting of the Bristol Bowling Association will be held at the Recreation Center. All the captains are urgently requested to attend as the prize committee has the prize list ready to present and the action of purchasing the same will be brought before the meeting for the necessary approval. The preliminary arrangement for preparing for the annual banquet will also receive attention.

To Show Famous Film At Riverside Theatre

Louis Litto, manager of the Riverside Theatre, today announced that he had secured the famous picture "7th Heaven" for one night only—Thursday.

When this wonderful film was shown before at the Riverside many saw it but there were many more who did not get the opportunity and the result has been that numerous requests have been made to again exhibit the picture here.

Mr. Litto was fortunate in procuring the film for a second showing here, and he urges all to see it this time.

Rev. Ernest Bawden Is To Address Young Folks

The Rev. Ernest Bawden, pastor of the Cookman M. E. Church, Philadelphia, will be the speaker at the bimonthly rally of the Bristol Group Epworth League, on Friday evening.

The meeting will be held in the Methodist Church at Trevose, Pa., and a good representation of the various leagues is expected.

Chicken Pattie Supper To Be Served At Eddington

A chicken pattie supper will be served under the auspices of the teachers' association of the Eddington Presbyterian Sunday School, in the basement of the church house, Tuesday evening, March 20th.

Suppers will be served between 5.30 and 7.30 o'clock. Those who attend are invited to remain for the basketball game. The opponents will be the P. O. S. of A. team of Cornwells Heights, and the Eddington Presbyterian team.

MEET AND SEW

The colored unit of the Needlework Guild will sew tomorrow afternoon, Wednesday, from two to four o'clock, at the Community House.

ROUTINE AFFAIRS OCCUPY TIME OF BOROUGH COUNCIL

No Business of Special Importance Featured the Session

RECEIVE POLICE REPORT

Transfer $20,191.04 From Water Department To General Fund

Little, other than routine business, was transacted at the regular monthly meeting of Borough Council last night.

The councilmen present were Schmidt, Weik, Fry, Rathke, Grundy, Spezzano, Barrett, Johns, Winslow, Girton, Zebley, Winter, Satterthwaite, Duffy, and Myers.

Police committee reported that the officers had made numerous arrests during the month and had paid to the borough treasurer the sum of $16 as officers' costs for the month.

Of those arrested nine were fined, four committed, five held for court, three discharged, two held for further hearing, two turned over to Philadelphia police, two turned over to parents. Forty-seven lodgers were given shelter, four business doors were found open after hours and seven street lights were reported out.

On motion of Clarence W. Winter the sum of $20,191.04 was transferred from the funds of the water department to the general funds of the borough and the officers of the borough were authorized to borrow such funds as are needed to pay the bills of the borough.

Communication was received from Bristol Fire Company, No. 1, requesting Council to remove furniture from the room on the third floor of the fire house which was formerly occupied at Council Chambers. Matter was referred to the Burgess and members of the Fire Committee with power to act.

Communication was received from Franklin Gilkeson, president of the Board of Trustees of Bristol Fire Company, No. 1, asking Council to give the chairs and benches which were formerly used in the Council Chamber to the No. 1 Company. Matter was referred to Burgess and members of Fire Committee, with power to act.

Communication was received from Keystone Airplane Corporation in which Council was asked to order the Superior Zinc Corporation to abate a nuisance caused by fumes from a stack at the plant of the Zinc Corporation. Matter was referred to Borough Solicitor.

Plumber's bond of John F. Smoyer, with Walter F. Leedom as surety, and of Robert C. Weik with John Weik as surety, were approved.

Permission was requested by Hermann Alexander to erect a gasoline service station about 500 feet south of Mill street, along the Bristol Pike. Request was referred to Street and Highway Committee with power to act.

George Bilger Tendered A Surprise By Friends

HULMEVILLE, Mar. 13. — George Bilger was pleasantly surprised by a number of his young friends, Saturday evening, on the occasion of his 18th birthday anniversary.

Songs, games and refreshments kept the group in a merry mood for the evening hours, and a jolly time was enjoyed.

Those present: Misses Margaret Perry, Mildred Prickett, Myrtle Egly, Madeline King, Elizabeth Foster, Marie McCarthy, Helen Bilger, Gladys Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bilger, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bilger, Mrs. Mary Rapp, Miss Alice Stackhouse, and Messrs. Raymond Hibbs, David and Samuel Hibbs, Arthur McCarthy, Wardell Stackhouse, Wallace Davis, George Bilger, of Hulmeville; Alma and Carmen Vanzant, of Bensalem; and George Paxon, of Langhorne.

George received a number of lovely gifts.

Trust Company Furnishing Safety Bulletins To Clients

Another service for the benefit of its clients has been inaugurated by The Bristol Trust Company. This time it is the furnishing of a safety bulletin to its business clients and to others who may desire it and will so advise the Trust Company, so that their names can be placed on the mailing list.

Each month the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association issues what is called a "Safety Bulletin." In this four-page paper are explained all of the tricks and schemes worked by the professional forger, check raiser, swindler and others who want to get easy money. To read these stories puts one on guard against such practices and often times prevents one from being swindled.

Twice within the past month two attempts have been made to swindle Bristol business men. In this copy of the Bulletin going out this month one of the stories deals with an incident which occurred here.

It is a very valuable paper for any business man and it will be furnished free to all who desire it. The first copies are being mailed today.

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ULTIMATUMS AND SPRING CAMPS

One robin does not make a spring. Ducks, flying northward, are not the last word in weather wisdom and have been known to miss their guess and pay for their mistake by going to bed cold and hungry. Even crocuses have been nipped for their boldness in sprouting too soon. Real, simon-pure proofs that spring is on the way are ultimatums and spring training camps.

By ultimatums is not meant those warlike memorandums that pass between nations carrying chips on their shoulders, but to the more fiercely worded final proposals that pass between recalcitrant baseball managers. When one sees an ultimatum dispatched from club headquarters to a big league pitcher or a world-renowned batter, then one knows spring is not far off.

Spring would not be spring at all if baseball fans were not fed up with the almost insuperable obstacles encountered every year in getting together ball teams for the training period. Managers and players seem to conspire to make the negotiations appear as complex and difficult as a disarmament conference.

After fans have despaired of seeing agreement reached and are striving to reconcile themselves to seeing most of the best players on the outside looking in during the approaching season, they learn for another year that their fears were baseless.

OUTWORN DIPLOMACY

The lay reader of foreign service periodicals may be tempted to smile at their paternalistic advice on the subject of diplomatic English. Aspiring secretaries are warned, inter alia, never to adopt a controversial tone in their dispatches nor to display rancor or lyricism. Suavity, above all, is urged upon them, and by way of precision this quality is defined as describing "the serenity of tone and phraseology and the freedom from anger, anguish, surprise, alarm or joy which should characterize diplomatic correspondence."

Those who have had occasion to glance through published diplomatic correspondence will testify that in the past, at any rate, this lesson has been thoroughly taken to heart. One reason why less attention is paid to such official dispatches than they deserve is that readers are weighed down by the gravity—or "suavity"—which is such an oppressive characteristic of that sort of correspondence.

No one expects to see a lyrical treaty or an anguished telegram from one foreign office to another. But the interest and value of diplomatic dispatches are usually in inverse ratio to their suavity. There is such a thing as being too suave to be effective. Should the young diplomats take their mentor's advice too seriously, they will run the risk of stereotyping their powers of expression in the most ineffective bureaucratic mold.

Perhaps, if those in the diplomatic service would say and write what they think and say and write it in the way they mean it, there would be less mutual suspicion and distrust among nations and diplomacy would cease to be a synonym for deceit, trickery and chicanery.

No woman is an old maid until she admits it to herself.

After everybody gets well educated there will be nobody left to do our work for us.

Suburban News

Hulmeville

The body of Moritz Hansel, 84, who some time ago resided in Bensalem Township, and who died at Tinicum, Bucks County, Friday, was brought to Hulmeville yesterday. Funeral service will be held today at 2 p. m., from the funeral parlors of Charles Haefner, and burial will be made at Beechwood Cemetery. The Rev. Ludwig, of Philadelphia, will be in charge. The late Mr. Hansel had been ill but a short time, death being due to broncho-pneumonia.

At the March business meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church held at the home of Mrs. Helen Illick last evening, various items of business were transacted. It was learned that 14 intend to attend the conference Epworth League banquet in Philadelphia on March 24th. It was also decided to conduct a party on the last Saturday night of the month for the next four months, for the benefit of the league. The public will be invited to participate. An invitation extended by Mrs. Frank Schantzenbach, of Trenton, to hold the April business meeting of the league at her residence, was accepted.

Mrs. John S. Buckley and daughter, Jane, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday here visiting Mrs. Buckley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Egly.

Langhorne

Mrs. Ella T. Esherick, who spent the greater part of the winter in Swarthmore, Pa., has returned to her home here.

Howard Reifsnyder, of Philadelphia, was a Saturday guest of Pierson M. Candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Vansant, of Philadelphia, were over the week-end guests of Mrs. Vansant's mother, Mrs. Lydia G. Nelson, of Marshall avenue.

Josephine Davis, of Swarthmore, was calling on friends on Sunday.

Miss Mary K. Stokes, of Philadelphia, was visiting in Langhorne over the week-end.

Thomas and Alice Knight will speak at Friends meeting on First day evening, March 18th, on Advancement Work.

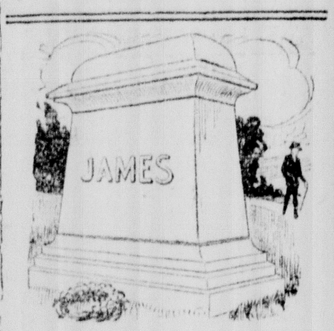
Mrs. Wesley Paxson entertained the Bible Class of the M. E. Church at her home on Winchester avenue on Tuesday. A social time was enjoyed by all, and later, refreshments were served.

Mrs. William Priestly and son William were visiting relatives here on Wednesday.

Walter South has moved into Gilbert R. Wills' new bungalow on Green street.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Langhorne Fire Company will give a pinochle party at the community house on March 16th.

The Glee Club of the Langhorne-Middletown High School will sing at the evening service at the Methodist Episcopal Church next Sunday evening, March 18th.



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SYNOPSIS

The New York Ghetto seethes in preparation for its important holiday, Yom Kippur. Cantor Rabinowitz, who has taught his son, Jakie, the Hebrew songs, preparing him to be a Cantor, is horrified by his discovery of the boy singing ragtime in a "beer garden." He whips the child and Jakie runs away from home on the Eve of the Day of Atonement. Ten years elapse. Jakie, his name changed to Jack Robin, enters a San Francisco booking office hunting a job in vaudeville. He finds a friend of the road, Buster Billings, who tells him that Mary Dale, a dancer whom Jack admires, is playing there.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

"Well, she's not exactly a friend of mine—as a matter of fact I don't even know her. Never met her, even."

"Well, if I remember," Buster began.

"O, I used to catch her act in Cheyenne after ours. They had a good spot on the bill," Jack admitted shyly. "And I admire her work. She's going to make good, and don't you forget it."

"Sure. She's a great little kid."

"Where are they playing?"

"Orpheum."

"How did the act go over here?"

"Swell notices. Mary got a couple of lines on the Flame Dance of hers."

"That always was a good number."

"Sure. What I always say is she'd ought to get some good, original stuff, an' then——"

Buster's theories were interrupted by the sound of a buzzer. The waiting group looked expectantly towards the inner office. The office boy jumped to his feet and hurried in. In a few moments he returned and cast a disparaging glance over the room.



The noise died down and the diners faced about.

"Th' boss ain't seein' nobody else today," he barked. "You can all duck." He returned to his desk and began covering his typewriter.

The applicants looked wearily from one to another, and just as wearily arose and began filing out. Buster and Jack followed the example of the others.

"Where to?" Jack turned to his friend.

"Hungry, kid?"

"Well, I haven't any money, and——"

"Go ahead. You haven't eat for a couple a days, either, have you?"

"No, nothing but some sandwiches," Jack shut his teeth with a little click.

"Well, I'll tell you what, kid. I got an ol' side kick down to 'Coffee Dan's'. I ain't got no money, either. But Frank'll stake us to somethin'. We can bum some kind of a feed. An' you'd better get somethin' inside you."

"That listens good to me, Buster."

They started for the elevator and soon they were out on the street. A mist was settling down and in the forced gloaming a gray green light was seeping through a rent in the fog banks, throwing into high relief the Purido Hills and the rolling steppes of Marin county.

CHAPTER V.

The lights in the Orpheum Theatre snapped off, and the matinee crowds threaded their way to the street, standing in clusters, blocking passages, signalling street cars, wending their various ways up and down the street. From the stage entrance came groups of twos and threes, chatting, laughing, arguing. A small, lithe figure appeared, dressed in a severely cut suit of black and white pin stripe. A smartly tailored hat allowed the escape of golden-yellow tendrils of hair that curled back enticingly over the rolled brim of the headpiece.

The girl stood drawing on her gloves and gazed dreamily out towards the bay. The Tamalpas towered to the north; the Golden Gate lay straight ahead and to the south she could catch a glimpse of the Purido Hills. Far out on the soft bosom of the ocean there just barely showed the black dots which are the Farallones. The soft, pastel shades of the sunset merged into a rainbow of color and caught themselves reflected in the still waters of the bay and the mirror that is called Pacific.

Mary Dale of the "Little Follies" act turned to look back at the stage door as it opened to emit a tall, dark girl and a slender young man. The pair hurried along the alleyway and stopped when they reached the dancer.

"Where'll we eat?" questioned Ben Thorpe, the song and dance man of the "Little Follies."

"Oh, any old place. How about Springers?" Estelle Morton, member of the "Little Follies" chorus, suggested.

"Too high hat," commented Mr. Thorpe. "Where d'you want to go, Mary?"

"Any place suits me," Mary shrugged her shoulders. "I just want to get back in time to run over that new number tonight before we go on."

"How about 'Coffee Dan's,' then," suggested Ben, turning to the two girls. "Food's good, and there's always some entertainment there. Might pick up some ideas."

"All right," both girls assented.

The three sauntered down the street, talking until they reached the cafe. Once inside they found a table, sat down and began ordering. Then they glanced about the room, picking out familiar faces, nodding to fellow performers, commenting on the general activities of the place.

The room was crowded with a heterogeneous mob of people. Women in low-cut evening gowns, jewels sparkling, accompanied by men in evening clothes, filled a number of the tables. Show people hurrying through dinner to make the theatre by seven-thirty or eight o'clock occupied other tables. Rough, questionable looking characters gathered in little knots at still other tables. Waiters dashed back and forth, trays heavily laden, and usually with ham and eggs, the *pièce de résistance* of a "Coffee Dan" meal.

All about there was an air of jollity. Loud conversations buzzed in the air, and shrilled even louder when the pianist on a platform at the rear of the room struck up the latest jazz tunes. At a small table to the left of the platform sat Jack Robin and Buster Billings, both heavily engaged in the absorption of a square meal. But at last they sat back, satiated, and a waiter brought them coffee. Frank, the pianist, tossed a package of cigarettes in their direction.

"Well, just one to celebrate," laughed Jack, as Buster proffered the borrowed pack.

"It's just as good you don't smoke," Buster struck a match and applied it to Jack's cigarette and then to his own. "Because, when you go bust, you get an awful cravin' for a smoke—an' try an' get one."

"No, I can always remember about when I was a kid the pianist—what was his name? Oh, yes, George. George, down at Muller's Cafe where I first started, told me about a guy who'd of been on Broadway if he hadn't hit liquor and cigarettes too hard and ruined his voice."

"Yeh? Well, I ain't got no voice, so I should worry," Buster grinned.

The two smoked in silence, drinking their coffee with an evident relish.

"How d'you like it, kid?" Buster waved an arm airily, as though to include the entire room.

"Pretty swell," Jack concluded, after gazing about. "And *some* food! Whew! That's the best meal I've had in a year."

"You said it!" Buster sighed luxuriously.

They both turned to look at Frank approvingly, and he smiled down on them, and then, winking at Buster, walked out to the edge of the platform. He leaned over and pounded on a table with a wooden mallet.

"Hey, folks!" he called out, trying to silence the din. "Quiet!" He rapped on the table again.

Little by little the noise died down, and the diners faced about. Jack and Buster pushed their plates back and turned sidewise in their chairs to get a better view of the proceedings. Frank raised his hand for complete quiet.

"I got a little announcement to make, folks," he called. "How about a little entertainment?"

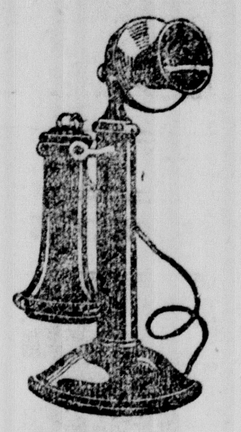
The announcement was greeted with applause and the banging of knives and forks against glasses.

"We got a little talent in the house tonight, folks," he continued, "an' maybe with a little cooperation we can have a little song."

The applause broke out again.

"An' now I'm going to introduce Mr. Jack Robin, the famous tenor from Petaluma. An' I'm going to ask Mr. Jack Robin to sing you a little song. How about it, folks?"

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—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dries and children, Harry, Samuel and Lillian, and Miss Fay Schmely, of Pond and Market streets, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Popkin and daughter, Lillian, of Mill street, were in Philadelphia on Sunday attending the wedding and reception of their cousin, Louis Prokoff, of Philadelphia, which was held at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel.

—Roy Fisher, of North Radcliffe street, passed Saturday and Sunday in Frenchtown, Pa., at the home of his parents.

—Symington P. Landreth, of Pine Grove, spent Sunday at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., visiting friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Donnell, of 736 Beaver street, passed Sunday in Hulmeville, Pa., at the home of Mrs. O'Donnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moser.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Zebley and son, Herbert, Jr., of McKinley street, spent Sunday in North Philadelphia, visiting Mrs. Zebley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bechtold.

—Mr. and Mrs. Armand Morris, of Radcliffe street, entertained on Sunday, Miss Dorothy Gruger, of New York.

—The O'Donnell brothers and their families, of 529 Bath street, had as Sunday guests, their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford and family, of Burlington, N. J.

—Mrs. H. Doyle Webb, of Radcliffe street, was hostess this afternoon at her home to the members of her bridge club.

—Warren Armstrong, of 310 Jefferson avenue, who has been ill at his home, has recovered and again taken up his business duties.

—Miss Laurabel Hendricks, of 611 Cedar street, was a guest over Saturday and Sunday of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Feaster, of Bordentown, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Carver, of Washington street, and their guest, Mrs. Ella Bunce, of Montvale, N. J., spent Sunday in Burlington, N. J., visiting friends.

—Mrs. Charles Peet and children, of Madison street, are in Iowa where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Peet's father.

—The Misses Marian and Margaret Hendricks and their brother, Robert, of 611 Cedar street; Russell Moore, of Bath street, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hendricks, of Burlington, N. J., were Sunday guests of the Misses Hendricks' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hendricks, of Red Bank, N. J.

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McBRIEN—At Bristol, Pa., March 11, 1928, Margaret, wife of the late Robert McBrien, and daughter of the late Sarah and William Doyle. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 156 Buckley street, Wednesday, March 14, at 9 a. m. High Mass in St. Mark's Church at 10 o'clock. Interment in Bristol Cemetery. 3-13-1t

GUIDICINI—At Bristol, Pa., March 12, 1928, Cledo, husband of Catherine Guidicini, aged 64 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral service from his late residence, 309 Lafayette street, Bristol, Wednesday, March 14th, at 9 a. m. High Mass in St. Ann's Church at 10 o'clock. Interment in St. Mark's Cemetery. 3-13-1t

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The ladies of the Auxiliary wish to thank everyone who helped in any way to make this a successful party.

Personal Notes

—Fred Clements, of Bath street, and his guest, Max Lawrence, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday in Norristown, Pa., visiting friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Michel, of Edgely, Pa., entertained over Saturday and Sunday Mrs. Michel's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greenhalge, of Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flum, of Otter street, had as a week-end guest, their cousin, Mrs. Lucy Newlove, of Wilmington, Del., and West Philadelphia.

—Mrs. P. E. Tomlinson, of Jefferson avenue, has been confined to her room for the past three weeks with illness.

—Miss Louise McCoy, of Philadelphia, returned to her home today from a several days' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCoy, of Cedar street.

—Mr. and Mrs. John A. McGinley, of Buckley street, spent Sunday in Bridesburg, Pa., at the home of Mrs. McGinley's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickson, where a family reunion in the form of a birthday celebration for Mr. Dickson took place.

—The members of the Social Circle and their guest, Mrs. Ella Bunce, of Montvale, N. J., will attend a performance of "The Love Call" at the Chestnut Street Opera House, Philadelphia, on Wednesday.

—T. J. Hellyer, of Wood street, is ill at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Praul.

—Miss Mary Lippincott, of Mulberry street, spent several days last week in Collingswood, N. J., visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. James Ransom, Miss Lippincott, returned to Bristol on Saturday.

—Mrs. Joseph Peirce and daughter, Miss Florence Peirce, of Mulberry and Cedar streets, and Miss Dorothy Turner, of Radcliffe street, attended a performance of "Gertie" at the Trent Theater, Trenton, N. J., on Thursday.

—Mrs. Samuel Pearson, of Wood street, was hostess to the Tuesday afternoon "500" club at her home this afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welty, of Kensington, Pa., were Sunday guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Klaiber, of 225 Madison street.

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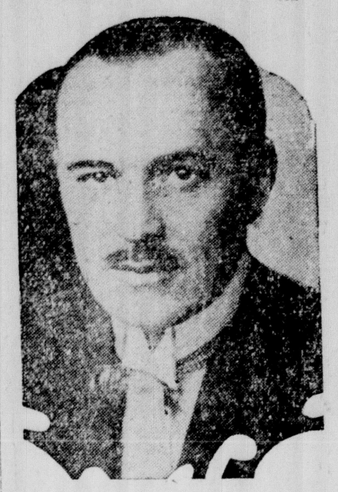
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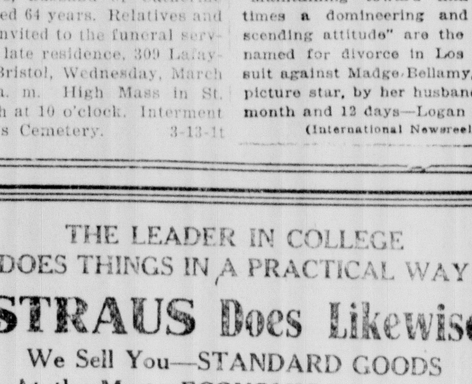
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